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# EIGHT DEAD IN JERSEY FROM POISON RUM

## GOVERNOR ORDERS GRAND JURY ACTION ON MRS. BROOKS

Lieut. Horton Murder Case Revived, but Attorney General Will Take Charge.

### BANTON HER COUNSEL.

District Attorney Requested the Assignment of State Official by the Governor.

Gov. Miller has instructed Attorney General Newton to institute Grand Jury proceedings in this county for the purpose of reopening the case of Mrs. Lillian Brooks, who figured in the murder of Lieut. Floyd Horton on Dec. 17, 1920. Mrs. Brooks was present when the murder was committed, but because of services she rendered the State she was never indicted and has been at liberty for almost a year with the status of a released material witness.

Gov. Miller has given the case to the Attorney General and taken it out of the office of the District Attorney of this county because Mr. Banton appeared as counsel for Mrs. Brooks when she was accused of participation in the murder. Part of the instructions of the Governor to the Attorney General read:

"And to further manage, prosecute and conduct the trial at said court, and at any time at which they may hereafter be tried, of any and all indictments that may be found against said Mrs. Lillian Brooks upon any violation of law relating to the death of said Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, and that, in person or by your deputy, in the place and stead of the District Attorney of New York County, you exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred upon you by said Section 62 and this requirement made thereunder and that in such proceedings and actions the District Attorney of New York County shall only exercise such powers and perform such duties as are required of him by you, or the Deputy Attorney General so attending."

Shortly after midnight on Dec. 17, 1920, a taxicab stopped at the curb in front of an apartment house in West 146th Street, near Broadway. There were two men and a woman in the cab. According to court records one of the men entered the apartment house and assaulted the negro hall boy. At shot was fired and the man ran out and re-entered the taxicab.

As the car was moving away Police Lieut. Floyd Horton, on his way to the subway station at 145th Street from the West 152nd Street Police station reached the scene. He jumped

## WANTS NEWBERRY'S SEAT VACATED

Borah Holds "Michigan Election in 1918 Was Tainted With Corruption."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate seat held by Truman H. Newberry should be declared vacant, Senator Borah declared today in the Senate, on the ground that the Michigan election in 1918 "being tainted with corruption and controlled through the use of money is invalid."

The Senator held that the improper use of money in the primary has the same effect upon invalidating the election as the use of money at an election; that the amount expended in this election was such as to lead to the conclusion that it was intended to, and did, corruptly effect the results of the primary; and that no man can be the beneficiary of a corrupt election when such corruption was had in his behalf—whether he used such methods or not.

## WOMAN WITNESS IN LIEUT. HORTON MURDER TRIAL



LUCILLE E. BROOKS

## SMASHES HER WAY WITH AXE TO RESCUE MOTHER IN FLAMES

Daughter Finds Home Ablaze and Saves Aged Woman by Dash Through Fire.

Miss Mary Burns of No. 63 Cliff Street, Fort Wadsworth, S. I., awoke early to-day to see flames coming from the first floor of the house next door at No. 65 Cliff Street, which was the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Burns, seventy-seven years old.

Miss Burns ran out and pounded on the door, but was unable to arouse Mrs. Burns, who was asleep in a second floor bedroom. Returning to her own home, Miss Burns got an axe and with this she battered down the front door of the burning house.

Rushing in, she found flames working through the downstairs rooms, but they had not yet caught the stairway. Miss Burns went up to her mother's room, was unable to wake her and half carried and dragged her out.

The staircase was afire. Miss Burns lifted her mother in her arms and managed to get to the street, dashing through the flaming doorway. The elderly woman received severe burns on the hands and neck. The house was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Burns was taken to Staten Island Hospital at New Brighton. Miss Burns escaped with slight injuries.

## DOLLAR IS WORTH 13 CENTS MORE THAN YEAR AGO

But Its Value Is Only 65 Cents Compared With That Before War.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The average family is spending 52 per cent. more for food now than in the pre-war period, according to retail food price reports to the Department of Labor. The dollar these days is worth 65 cents, as compared with its pre-war counterpart, and it experienced a decided increase in value during 1921. A year ago it was worth 52 cents.

Price declines during 1921 therefore increased the dollar's buying power about 25 per cent. so far as food is concerned. No estimates can be made on the exact extent of the total saved.

## QUICK TRIAL FACES NEGRO SLAYER ON HIS RETURN HERE

Banton Preparing Speedy Proceedings for Murder of Two Detectives.

### MILLER SIGNS PAPERS.

Extradition Documents Presented at Harrisburg and Will Be Signed To-Day.

So swiftly and determinedly is the law acting, now that it has its hands upon Luther Boddy, the young negro who killed Detective Sergeants Miller and Buckley and was caught in bad Philadelphia, that there is every likelihood the slayer will be brought back to this city before nightfall.

Upon the two indictments for murder found against him within a few hours after the crime he will be arraigned with the utmost despatch and his way to the death house and the electric chair be speeded with every resource at the hand of District Attorney Banton, who will personally prosecute the case against Boddy.

The negro will go on trial before Justice Wasservogel as soon as the case against William Hoesy, charged with the murder of Policeman Daniel Neville, is ended.

In addition to the swift prosecution of Boddy, Mr. Banton already has in motion the machinery of his office seeking out the persons who aided the slayer, who gave him refuge, the woman's clothing which disguised him or who helped him in any way to evade the police. All so found will be charged with complicity in the murders.

Extradition papers, signed last night by Gov. Miller, were presented to-day at Harrisburg for the signature of the official authorized to sign for Gov. Sprout, who is in Washington.

## BODDY CHEERFUL AFTER CONFESSING DOUBLE SLAYING

Negro Slayer Enjoying Notoriety—Names Man Implicated in Janitor's Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The long, detailed confession which Luther Boddy has made of his murder of the two New York detectives and of what he did during the three days the police of three States were searching for him.

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## CHAS. GARLAND TO GIVE AWAY MOST OF WEALTH

Inheritance of \$1,000,000 Has Grown to \$1,400,000.

NORTH CARVER, Mass., Jan. 10.—Charles Garland, youthful idealist, who recently decided to accept a legacy of \$1,000,000, has now decided to give away most of the money, he said today.

Only a small sum will be retained for his own use, he said. By accepting the legacy he refused last year and which by now has grown to \$1,400,000, Garland believes he can do more good with the money than by allowing it to lie inactive in the hands of a trust.

## 3-CENT GASOLINE TAX TO PROVIDE BONUS

New Jersey Congressman's Bill Would Raise Money for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Bacharach, New Jersey Republican, introduced a bill calling for a Federal tax of 3 cents per gallon on gasoline to raise money for the proposed soldier bonus. The tax would be collected from the refiners.

## MAN AND HIS WIFE ARRESTED AS NEW JERSEY WOOD ALCOHOL DEATH LIST MOUNTS TO EIGHT

Complete Still and Colorless Liquid Found in Hoboken Raid.

### CHEMISTS TO TEST IT.

Five Die Short Time Apart in Hoboken—Three in Jersey City.

With the total deaths from wood alcohol poisoning in Jersey City and Hoboken now numbering eight, the police of the latter city at noon today arrested a man and his wife operating, it is alleged, a large, complete still.

Capt. Garrick and Acting Detective Christie led the Hoboken raiders. Their prisoners are Peter De Waele, thirty-seven, and his wife, Olga, thirty, whom they arrested on the second floor of No. 307 Second Street. The raiders allege they found a whiskey distilling plant consisting of six washbats, two milk cans, a ten-gallon still, twelve quart bottles of a colorless liquor, three small bottles of coloring and a proof tester.

"I am waiting for the report of the chemists before changing the complaint of violating the Volstead Law on which the prisoners were arrested," Police Chief Hayes said after the raid.

Five persons died early to-day in Hoboken and two others, one of whom worked on the Hoboken pier in Jersey City last night from wood alcohol poisoning.

On Saturday a man said to have been James Sheehy, a longshoreman, died in Jersey City. He also is believed to have bought the fatal drink in Hoboken.

Mrs. Emilie Lang, the wife of the proprietor of Lang's Restaurant, at No. 326 River Street, telephoned for an ambulance, saying two of their boarders were seriously ill. Paul Smith, thirty-four, and Rudolph Eberle, thirty-four, steamship firemen, were rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, where they later died.

No sooner had Smith and Eberle been taken to their wards than another call came from Mrs. Lang. Her husband, forty-two, was also dying. He died shortly after reaching the hospital.

A few minutes later a call came from the International Lodging House, No. 129 Washington Street, where Henry Offen, forty-nine, also was suffering from wood alcohol poisoning and died a few minutes after reaching St. Mary's.

Then came a call from No. 108 Park Avenue, where William Borghese, a Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad

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## 1,028 HELD HERE FOR INTOXICATION IN 1921; 541 IN 1920

Of Total Number, 158 Were Women, Report of Commissioner of Correction Shows.

Despite claims of the "drys" for the year 1921, as far as municipal institutions of penal servitude go for the incarceration of those who fell off the water wagon, if they were ever on it, came with a shade of 100 per cent. increase in the number of commitments for intoxication over the number of sentences imposed in 1920.

According to Dr. James A. Hamilton, Commissioner of Correction, who houses all who insist on public manifestations of rebellion against Messrs. Volstead, Anderson, &c., there were 1,028 persons arrested for public intoxication in 1921 as compared to 541 persons the year previous. Of the total, 158 were women.

## DRY LAW REPEAL URGED IN MESSAGE BY GOV. EDWARDS

Jersey Executive Also Recommends Dropping of State Police to Legislature.

(Special to The Evening World.) TRENTON, Jan. 10.—Abolition of the State Police, approval of the plan of the Port Authority for the joint operation of freight handling and shipping in New Jersey and New York City, taxing of motorists for highway improvements, and the repeal of the Van Ness Prohibition Enforcement Act were the principal recommendations made by Gov. Edward I. Edwards in his message to the Legislature, which was read at noon to-day.

The Governor also suggests an amendment to the law regulating the injunctive powers of State Courts in labor disputes, which would restrict the powers of the Judges of the Court of Chancery.

The proposition to abolish the State Police Force, which was established by the Legislature last year and began to function only a few weeks ago, was a surprise. In the opinion of many legislators the people are enthusiastically in favor of the police establishment, even though it may prove more expensive than was anticipated.

The largest crowd that has attended the opening of the Legislature in years assembled to-day. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, that party having sixteen members in the Senate to five Democrats. T. Harry Rowland of Camden was chosen Speaker of the Assembly. Senator William B. Mackay of Bergen County was elected President of the Senate.

In urging the repeal of the Van Ness act, which was passed last year over his veto, Gov. Edwards said:

"The experience which the people of the State have undergone since the act was put into operation has strengthened my belief that it is simply an instrument of oppression, and I am more strongly convinced than ever that legislation regulating and controlling the amputations and desires of our people and denying the right of trial by jury to persons accused of violations thereof has no proper place on our statute books."

I urge the repeal of the Van Ness

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## BOY SOUGHT DEATH BECAUSE HIS DOG HAD JUST DIED

Nine-Year-Old Failed to Kill Himself but May Be a Cripple for Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Nine-year-old Russell Mueller is in a hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in his right thigh. He shot himself after his pet Boston terrier, Peggy, died yesterday.

It was to die, too, Russell seemed to his mother, Mrs. Mary Mueller. Last night a policeman

killed the boy's dog, and with the boy's mother and other guests went into another room. A moment later they found the boy crumpled on the floor, the big police pistol in his hand, and that Russell was in a state of shock.

He was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying. The bullet

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## SINN FEIN FOUNDER CHOSEN BY DAIL TO FORM NEW CABINET



ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

## TWO OF DE VALERA MINISTRY, COLLINS AND COSGROVE, ARE IN CABINET GRIFFITH FORMS

Duffy and Duggan Were Members of Sinn Féin Delegation to London and Were Signers of the Irish Peace Treaty.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Arthur Griffith, newly elected President of the Dail Eireann, chose the following Cabinet to-day:

Finance Minister, Michael Collins. Foreign Affairs, George Gavan Duffy. Home Affairs, Eamon J. Duggan. Local Government, Wm. T. Cosgrove. Economic Affairs, Bryan O'Higgins. Defense, Richard Mulcahy.

Of the men nominated by Arthur Griffith to membership in the new Dail Eireann Cabinet, two were members of the De Valera Cabinet. These are Michael Collins and Wil-

## IRISH TREATY PEACE LINK, SAYS HARDING

President Believes Ratification Is Great Accomplishment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Harding believes ratification of the Irish Treaty was a great accomplishment, constituting another link in a growing chain of better relations, it was said at the White House to-day.

## NEW MOVE STARTED TO LOWER RAIL RATES.

Hoover Meets Road Officials and Chiefs of Brotherhoods.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the instance of President Harding, Secretary Hoover is holding a series of conferences with leading railroad officials and chiefs of the railroad brotherhoods in an effort to bring down rail rates.

The first of the conferences, it is understood, was held Saturday night at the home of Secretary Hoover, while the President had Remondino leaders in company at the White House. The meeting was an informal one.

## PEPPER TAKES OATH AS SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—George Washington Pepper took the oath of office today as United States Senator from Pennsylvania, succeeding the late Senator Robert H. Taylor. The oath was administered by Vice President Coolidge.

## DE VALERA RETURNS TO DAIL TO RENEW FIGHT ON TREATY AFTER GRIFFITH'S ELECTION

Defeated President Leads Bolt of Followers, Who Hold Conference and Decide to Continue Contest—Successor Chooses His Cabinet.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (United Press).—When the Dail, after a recess following the announcement of President Griffith's Cabinet, resumed its meeting this afternoon Eamon De Valera and his followers were back in their places in the Council Chamber.

A fight on the future of the Republic and the status of the Dail was impending. Of the entire membership of the Dail only about sixty-five remained after the De Valera group walked out.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (Associated Press).—Arthur Griffith was elected President of the Dail Eireann at today's session of that body.

Eamon De Valera and his followers

walked out while the vote was being taken, in protest against the nomination of Griffith. Speaker MacNeill put the motion for Griffith's election, and he was unanimously chosen.

After his election President Griffith made this announcement:

"The Dail will continue to exist until the Irish Free State is set up." President Griffith nominated, and the Dail ratified, vice vice, the members of his Cabinet.

Eamon De Valera and his party immediately went into conference outside, promising a statement to the press later. However, none was issued when the meeting broke up.

Despite Mr. Griffith's explicit statement that he would keep the Republic going until the new Free State was set up, Mr. De Valera continued to contend that Griffith's position would be impossible. He said Mr. Griffith would be trying with his right hand to support the Republic and with his left to knock it down.

The Dail resumed its sittings at 11:30 o'clock with the reading by Speaker John MacNeill of a cable message from Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of Pope Benedict, saying His Holiness rejoiced with the Irish people at the agreement that had been reached and sent his blessing to them after they had passed through their long period of sorrows faithful to the Catholic church.

Another message read was from the Irish Labor Party, asking the Dail to receive a deputation for a conference regarding the economic and industrial situation.

Michael Collins then rose and said the Dail must organize immediately some form of Government to prevent a state of anarchy. The Dail must make the treaty a success, he declared. He referred to the difficulties the new Government would meet, and urged harmonious co-operation to surmount them.

"Unless we show we are not hostile," he said, "England will have an excuse for continuing in Ireland."

Collins moved that Arthur Griffith be appointed President of the Dail Eireann.

The Irish nation had no Captain, continued Collins, who proceeded to tell the Dail that he had received a letter from the proprietor of the Cork Examiner, asking the management of that newspaper had been held up this morning at 2 o'clock and compelled to publish a proclamation. Collins said he called such methods "Black and Tan methods," whoever employed them.

Collins said that if his motion passed such matters could be dealt with. They were giving the North of Ireland every excuse for not coming in, he declared, and giving England an opportunity of remaining in Ireland.

The other side, said Collins, although they had promised not to obstruct, had interfered with the departments and had checked the Labor Department from proceeding with arbitration important to the country.

The other side, asserted Collins, wanted to retain the machinery as it was in England that Ireland was still an appendage, and then turn around